

Faith Communities in Action
Fairfax County Interfaith Clergy and Leadership Council

The Fairfax County Interfaith Clergy and Leadership Council was developed by the Fairfax County Faith Communities in Action in order to establish an organizational entity that represents each of the major religions, and their religious denominations/branches, religious denomination districts/regions and religious associations or conferences in Fairfax County. Each is to be represented on the Council by a member of its clergy or person of official leadership. The Council's key objective is that of establishing effective communications between religious institutions and Fairfax County leadership. Each Council member may have an appointed deputy who is either clergy or a person of official leadership to represent them at meetings for which they are unable to attend. The deputy may attend meetings jointly with the Council member as he or she sees appropriate.

Council Objective: The Council's key objective is to develop and maintain effective communications between religious bodies and Fairfax County leadership and government. The Council will facilitate information exchange between local government and religious communities; communications between local religious bodies; faith diversity representation on Faith Communities in Action task forces and steering committees; and interfaith community representation on local government and community boards, authorities, commissions, advisory committees and task forces.

Meeting Schedule: The Council meets three times a year during the months of February, May and October.

Council Leadership: Council leadership will be provided by the existing Faith Communities in Action Executive Committee.

Staff Support: The Fairfax County Department of Neighborhood and Community Services Community Interfaith Coordination Office will provide Council staff support.

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